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(U) Colorado – Federal Prosecutors Appeal Uzbek Terror Suspect's Imminent Release in Colorado
(U) Denver – Prosecutors yesterday appealed the granting of bail to Uzbek terrorism suspect Jamshid Muhtorov, and his release was postponed to later this week in order to give the court more time to ensure his living arrangements are acceptable. Muhtorov was arrested and charged in 2012 on suspicion that he provided material support to a terrorist group—the Islamic Jihad Union—but has yet to face trial, and remains jailed after more than five years. Muhtorov will have to wear a GPS tracker as a condition of bail.
SOURCE: 26 June 2017, ABC News

(U) Idaho – Idaho Website Hacked with Pro-ISIS Message
(U) Boise – Officials are currently working to restore an Idaho government website that was hacked with a message that claims to support ISIS. A page on Idaho State Treasurer Ron Crane's website was hacked 25 June that included the message: "I love the Islamic state." The same message infiltrated government websites across the country on 25 June, including the website for Ohio Gov. John Kasich and the website for Howard County, Maryland.
SOURCE: 27 June 2017, Associated Press

(U) Ohio – Eleven Suspects in Bond Hill Fentanyl Trafficking Ring Arrested; Four Remain on the Run
(U) Cincinnati – More than 200 officers from state and local agencies collaborated yesterday to confiscate 250 grams of fentanyl and arrest 11 people suspected of trafficking the drug in Cincinnati, according to the DEA agent-in-charge. The agent said the 11 suspects had all been part of a Bond Hill- and Avondale-based trafficking ring that moved pounds of the deadly heroin cocktail around Cincinnati over the course of several months.
SOURCE: 26 June 2017, WCPO News

(U) Texas – Big Bend Border Patrol Agents Make another Large Marijuana Seizure
(U) Alpine – Border Patrol agents from Big Bend Sector made one of the largest marijuana seizures to date in Fiscal Year 2017 after seizing 1,537 pounds—roughly valued at $1.2 million—on 22 June from a 2003 Ford F-150 truck southeast of Alpine. "Drug seizures of this magnitude are not only noteworthy, but can also make an impact on smuggling practices as a whole in the west-Texas corridor," the Big Bend Sector Chief Patrol Agent stated.
SOURCE: 26 June 2017, CBP Press Release

(U) INTERNATIONAL

(U) Afghanistan – AQIS Emphasizes Allegiance to Ayman al Zawahiri, Taliban in New 'Code of Conduct'
(U) Al-Qa'ida in the Indian Subcontinent (AQIS) has released a 20-page "code of conduct," emphasizing its allegiance to Ayman al Zawahiri and the emir of the Taliban. AQIS says its members are currently fighting "shoulder-to-shoulder" with the Taliban, and called on Muslims throughout the subcontinent to join or support the "Islamic Emirate of Afghanistan," according to reporting. The document also

provided a cursory look at the bureaucratic structure of AQIS.
SOURCE: 26 June 2017, Long War Journal

(U) Colombia – Colombia's FARC has Completed Disarmament, UN Says
(U) Bogota – The Revolutionary Armed Forces of Colombia (FARC) rebels have handed over all of their personal weapons, completing the transfer of arms a day ahead of a revised schedule, according to UN monitors in Colombia. A total of 7,132 weapons have been registered and boxed away, and the monitors said they also found and emptied 77 out of the FARC's 900 arms caches hidden around the countryside. US monitors warned that locating and emptying the remaining caches could take many months because of the difficulty in reaching them.
SOURCE: 27 June 2017, BBC News

(U) Iraq – Only a 'Couple of Hundred' ISIS Fighters Left in Mosul amid US-Led Coalition Efforts
(U) Irbil – A US-led coalition spokesperson announced yesterday that only a "couple of hundred" ISIS fighters remain in Mosul, as a US-led coalition continues to rid the terror group from Iraq's second-largest city, but cautioned that some tough fighting remains ahead. "In the Old City, just a few fighters can hold things up for some time," the spokesperson announced. "The ISF (Iraqi Security Forces) and coalition must be deliberate to protect the civilians that are still alive but quick enough to save them from starvation. It is a delicate balance."
SOURCE: 26 June 2017, CNN

(U) Russia – Russian Energy Giant Rosneft Targeted in Massive Cyberattack
(U) Moscow – Russia's Rosneft oil company said today that its servers came under a large-scale cyberattack. Rosneft later announced that the attack did not affect production because it switched to a backup system. The websites of Russian Rosneft and Bashneft oil companies are down following the cyberattack, according to reporting.
SOURCE: 27 June 2017, Sputnik International News

(U) Sweden – Two Arrested in Swiss Anti-Terror Operation
(U) Vaud – Swiss police arrested two people yesterday in a counter-terror operation in the Vaud district, according to national media reporting. Both suspects are accused of supporting or participating in a criminal organization, according to the Swiss Public Prosecutor's Office. Switzerland's government last week launched a period of consultation aimed at tightening anti-terror laws, as the country remains on high alert in the wake of recent attacks across Europe.
SOURCE: 27 June 2017, The Local

(U) Syria – Air Strike on ISIS Prison in Mayadin 'Kills Dozens'
(U) Mayadin – The Syrian Observatory for Human Rights said 42 prisoners and 15 militants died when the facility near Mayadin, in Deir al-Zour province, was hit yesterday by an alleged US-led coalition air strike. Dozens of civilians and Syrian rebel fighters were detained there, according to the Deirezzor24 news website. A coalition spokesman acknowledged that the coalition had conducted strikes on known ISIS targets in the Mayadin area on Sunday and Monday.
SOURCE: 27 June 2017, BBC News

(U) Ukraine – Chaos as National Bank, State Power Provider and Airport Hit by Hackers
(U) Kiev – Ukraine's national bank, state power company and largest airport are among the targets of a huge cyberattack on government infrastructure. The deputy Prime Minister said he and other members of the cabinet were unable to access their computers, and tweeted an image of his PC displaying a message claiming a disk "contains errors and needs to be prepared", urging the user not to turn it off.

Images showing other affected computers showed what appeared to be ransomware, demanding a payment of $300 (£235) in Bitcoin.
SOURCE: 26 June 2017, Independent

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